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Sent: 6/21/2018 2:06:23 PM
To: Wilson, Jennifer [wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Additional Information Regarding Juneau County Water Sampling

I am forwarding you the message that I sent to Linda with your change. I did not put you on the cc. list, sorry.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Burdett

From: Burdett, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:35 AM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Bahr, Ryan <bahr.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Additional Information Regarding Juneau County Water Sampling

Hello Linda:

Below is the message that we will send out to 10 of the 13 people that EPA collected water samples from in October of 2017 (3 received the information in May of 2018 water sampling), along with the attachments mentioned below. I currently do not have all the e-mail addresses, but plan to contact the people by phone to get their addresses. If for some reason, I cannot get all their e-mail addresses I will send them the letter that we sent to Mr. Walters with the attachments below.

Mr. or Ms. Citizen,

As you recall, U.S. EPA collected water samples from your outside spigot on October 24, 2017. We wanted to let you know that the Juneau County and Wood County Health Departments have recently conducted additional sampling for nitrates in homeowners' wells in your area. The Juneau County Health Department is interested in comparing your results to the results from samples that they collected and asked EPA if that would be possible. In order to protect your privacy, EPA does not release residential addresses. If you are interested in sharing your results with the Health Department, you can contact her Ms. Barb Theis with the Juneau County Health Department to share your results. Ms. Theis can be reached at (608) 847-9373 or btheis@co.juneau.wi.us.

When the EPA results were received from the October 24, 2017 sampling, we communicated the results to you by phone. Those water samples were analyzed for *E.coli*, total coliform, nitrate-nitrite, ammonia-nitrogen, total kjedahl nitrogen, and total phosphorus. The attached laboratory reports show that the nitrate-nitrite results for your drinking water samples were at 0.41 milligrams per liter (mg/L), which is below EPA's Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 10 mg/L for nitrate-nitrite in drinking water. *E.coli* and total coliform were non-detect and the other parameters do not have drinking water standards associated with them.

If you have any technical questions regarding these results, please contact EPA's Cheryl Burdett at (312)-886-1463 or burdett.cheryl@epa.gov. If you have questions on health-related issues or Juneau County's sampling efforts, you may contact Barb Theis of the Juneau County Health Department at (608) 847-9373 or btheis@co.juneau.wi.us.

Attachments:

1. Laboratory Reports
2. June 15, 2018 Press Release from Wood and Juneau County Health and Land and Water Resource Departments: "High Nitrate in Private Drinking Wells"
3. April 2018 Fact Sheet from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services: "Nitrate in Private Well Water"
4. Brochure from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: "Nitrate in Drinking Water"